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WHY MRS, PARSONS WAS NOT AL-

LOWED TO SPEAK. The Chicago police authorities were doubtless right in preventing Mrs. Parsons from delivering her Anarchist speech Wednesday evening. Mrs. Parsons has been going about like a mad woman. She has given public expression to the most violent and revolutionary sentiments. She has shown herself to be the enemy of organized society.

She would perpetuate the doctrines that led her husband and his misguided associates to the scallold. What earthly good could be subserved by allowing liberty of speech to a professed disorganof the nation. There must be a limit to

Society cannot exist unless it has laws for its own regulation and government; and if it have laws it must have officers to execute them. If the law is wrong under which the officer acts, repeal the law, but do not murder the officer only to have another appointed or elected in

The forbearance of the American people with the school of disruptionists to which Mrs. Parsons, Most et al. belong has been very great. They were allowed to preach their doctrines until it was seen by the Haymarket tragedy at Chicago what they were leading to. Then the mailed hand came down with awful but legal severity. The poison had taken hold in earnest, and the treatment to be administered must be heroic.

And it was not the law alone that spoke, but the voice of the people, which gave the law a hundred-fold more force and effectiveness. The confidence of the people had been outraged. The hospitality that the nation has so generously extended to the oppressed of all countries had been wantonly insulted. This aroused a feeling of indignation and resentment that reached from ocean to ocean, and public opinion has at last reached the point where it will not be trifled with by Mrs. Parsons and the wretched followers of the doctrines she would preach.

ANOTHER JIM BLUDSOE,

Seldom have the pleasures of the Christmas holidays been so sadly marred by disasters of fire as this year. But it is a satisfaction to record the fact that at least one hero has arisen through the smoke and flame of these awful calamities. This is brave Jim Givens, who was a poor deck-hand on the steamer John H. Hanna that was burned near Plaquemine, on the lower Mississippi, Christ-

The blazing steamer, it seems, had been brought to shore by her regular pilot, who, at the moment she touched the bank, escaped, but from some cause she bounded off into the stream, and then it was that Jim Givens saw that every soul on board must surely perish unions she was brought back. In a moment he was at the wheel, having rushed through the burning walls of the pliot house, and by a few turns brought the head of the steamer around toward land, and then locked the wheel tight

The boat touched shore again and Givens sprang through the flery furnace once more, falling senseless in the mud. He was dragged out more dead than slive; both eyes burned out and otherwise terribly injured.

He now lies in a New Orleans hospital with no hope of recovery. Givens is another Jim Bludson. It is but another illustration of the fact that the truest heroism may be found amidst the most humble and lowly surroundings.

A NUMBER OF Southwestern Democrats who did not leave Washington for the holidays are said to have evolved a theory that Harrison will invite ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia into his Cabinet, Davis becoming a Republican.

THE Herald this morning has a two column double-leaded special dispatch from Albany containing what it terms "the inside history of the Chicago convention" and detailing the various factional intrigues and quarrels which led up to the nomination of General Harrison. The information contained in the dispatch, the Herald says, is given by a gentleman who had a good deal to do with Harrison's nomination.

This gentieman is emphatic in the statement that in the selection of the Cabinet the President-elect is pleaged to none, and that the movement at Chicago which concentrated the forces that brought about the nomination was such as to preclude the appointment of either Blaine, Platt or Wanamaker to positions in the Cabinet of Harrison. General Harrison, the dispatch says, owes nothing to Senator Quay, and that gentleman's influence, so far as the selection of Cabinet officers is concerned, amounts to naught.

A War Ship Seat for a Trunk.

When the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh west recently to Greece II was discovered on arriving at Athona that a frunk containing certain indispensable articles of attire belong igt to the Duchess had been left behind at Malta. A telegram ordering the said trunk to be sent by the next day's steamer would have been the chespest and readlest way of obtaining it but the Duke of Edinburgh anthally dispatched one of the vessels of his squadron all the way to Malta to bring bank the trunk and its contents, thereby saving himself about a sovervigm for telegrams and carriage by steamer. This trip of Her Majesty's ably must have involved a cost to the tappage of some have involved a cost to the taxpayer of some

TRAIN'S NEW DEPARTURE. He is Doing Some Things Now as Other People Do Them.

Citizen George Francis Train, the erstwhile sphinx and sage of Madison Square, New York, is apparently being led by his "Psycho" into new realms of thought and action. After refusing to come into bodily or verbal contact with adults for fourteen or fifteen years, he may now be seen daily in the office or parlors of the Continental Hotel, con-

versing with any one who has time to hear him talk of himself. Over his \$4.80 suit he wears a \$200 beaver overcoat, and he has even gone so far as to get a gilt collar button. He has permitted man to touch him, nay, even to careas him in the process of getting shaved. This operation has removed his resemblance to Fred Douglass, and lends appearance to his claim that he is con stantly growing younger. It is quite probable that his next step in progress may be the "making a graveyard of his stomach," as he says all do who eat flesh, and perhaps before the expiration of the 200 years limit which he sets for his settle. his earthly life, he may resume his seat in Madison Square with a red cravat, a high hat and a cigar, in addition to his \$200 coat.

A Big Thing for Stanley.

From the N. F. Sun.
"I should like," said a prominent book publisher, "to get the job of publishing the volume that Stanley will write as soon as be makes his way out of Africa, if he ever comes out alive. That volume will be the most prodigious success of any book of the nineteenth contury. It will be read by the whole civilized world and put into all the languages ilberty of speech to a professed disorganizer and revolutionist? Freedom of speech and freedom of the press, it is true, are guaranteed by the Constitution, but not license to counsel the destruction that not license to counsel the destruction to the speech and speech and speech and speech and freedom of the printing traile. If there were a general copyright law Stanley's book would make him a millionaire, and it is sure to entire him anythor. What mysteries of the Dark Continent he will be able to reveal! Think of the adventures and exploits he will describe. Think of the adventures and exploits he will tell of, the strange peoples he will describe, and all the experiences he has had during his long period of concealment in the wilds of Africa! In short, he is sure to produce the most popular book of the times. His other books have shown that he is a vivid writer, possessed of the ability to fill the cars of the world. I should like to pay him a small fortune for the privilege of publishing his next book in the United States.

Patti is Still Beautiful.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.
Adelina Patti's remarkable preservation of her beauty is leading the gossipers to compare her with Nmon de l'Enclos, the famous beauty of the last century, who at 60 enslayed the grandsons of the men who loved her in her youth. One who saw Patti the other day in Paris could see no visible change, no mark of the past ten or fifteen years upon her. She was still as silm and rounded, still without a was still as siin and rounded, still without a gray hair in her head or a wrinkle upon her. There had not come under her chin that smail break in the contour of the throat, which is the first knell of dead youthfulness. Hir hair lay in rich, pleutiful black locks about a brow where not one line was to be seen. Her eyes were clear and bright as a child's, her cheeks smooth and pink, her teeth snowy and fault-less and the delicate lines of her figure just what they were a score of years back.

Denied Christ and Fell Dead.

the St. Lauls Globe-Democrat. Decatur, Mich., is excited over a strange occurrence last Thursday. As a Spiritualist named Jonah De Moss, an old citizen, was arguing about the Scriptures with another chronic debater of the town, the latter ortho-dox in his belief, De Moss made the remark: "There never was such a man as Jesus Christ."

Christ."
At that instant the speaker fell insensible.
The doctors pronounced him dead of heart
disease, but the Spiritualists say he is only in
a trance, and will be alive in a few days.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

THE SEASON'S STATE DINNERS. President and Mrs. Cleveland will give State dinners and receptions as follows during the coming season:

Tuesday, January 1, President's reception 1 a. m. till 2 p. m. Thursday, January 10, Cabinet dinner. Saturday, January 12, Mrs. Cleveland's re-

Saturday, January 15, ception, 3 till 5 p. m.
Thursday, January 17, reception to the Diplomatic Corps, 9 till 11 p. m.
Thursday, January 24, Diplomatic dinner.

Thursday, January 24, Diplomatic dinner. Saturday, January 26, Mrs. Cleveland's reception, 3 till 5 p. m.
Thursday, January 31, reception to Congress and the Judiciary, 9 till 11 p. m.
Thursday, February 7, Judiciary dinner.
Saturday, February 9, Mrs. Cleveland's reception, 5 till 5 p. m.
Thursday, February 14, reception to the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, 9 till 11 p. m.

p. m. Thursday, February 21, reception to the public, 9thl 11 p. m. Saturday, February 23, Mrs. Cleveland's re-

eption, 8 till 5 p. m PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. Don M. Dickinson and Mrs. Whitney were the only Cabinet ladies who held the usual Wednesday reception yesterday.

The regular social season opens next week in all its giory; the formal round of social calls to all the branches of political life will begin and the social hall will twiri for the winter. Mrs. John Sherwood of New York is ex-pected to arrive at the Arlington to-day. She will give a reading at Mrs. Whitney's on Saturday evening.

Invitations have been issued by the Chilian Minister, Senor de Vares, for a dinner on Fri-

The secretary of the British Legation, Mr. Barckley, has returned from a visit to New Ex-Commissioner and Mrs. Edmunds this

vening will entertain a party of friends at Senator and Mrs. Hearst will return to the capital in the early part of next week.

A musicale will be held to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Harry Wells, No. 2013

Invitations have been issued by Professor, and Mrs. William D. Cabell for a dance to be given their scholars to-morrow evening.

Mrs. S. C. Parker and Miss Parker have is-sued invitations for a reception on Thursday, January 3, at their residence, 1754 M street. Miss Georgine Campbell, the successful per-trait painter, accompanied by her mother, will have apartments at Willard's this acasen. Count de Foresta, Secretary of the Italian Legation, has been appointed to the Legation at Brussels. He will be succeeded by Signor

A very handsome dinner was given last night by Mr. A. T. Britton, at which the fol-lowing prominent business men sat down to the table: B. H. Warder, M. M. Parker, Crosby S. Noyes, B.H. Warner, Charles E. Pearson, John Joy Edson, Horace J. Gray, George E. Emmons and Charles C. Duncan-son.

Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Senator Jones of Arkansas, left Christmas day for New York, accompanied by her brother, James Jones and Mr. Robert L. Owen. She sailed Wednesday, the 26th, in charge of U. S. Consul W. Lang and wife, on the steamer Ishn. They go direct to Hamburg, from thence to Firls, where Miss Jones will study muste and French, and afterward make a tour of Italy and Germany. Miss Jones onlove great popularity in Washington, as was evidenced by the gathering of loving schoolmates and friends who assembled at the depoi to bid her adled, and they all anxiously await tidings of her safe arrival.

Miss Malvina Henry Haywood of Raleigh

Miss Malvins Henry Reywood of Raleigh, N. C., and Professor Walter G. Rappleye of Chwego were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Edward Graham Haywood, ir., by liev. J. B. Perry of St. Andrew's Church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rappleye left for a tour in the North.

Mr. Harry B. Mason has returned from

RECENT EVENTS ABROAD.

BUSSIA SECURES VARIOUS CONCES-SIONS FROM THE POPE.

Osman Digna Reported to be About to Retreat-The Crar Summarily Dismisses an Official for Lottering at France's Gay Capital - Experiments Made at Paris With a New Powder.

ATHENS, Dec. 27 .- A dispatch from Rome to the Standard says: The Russian mission to the Vatican has obtained various concessions from the Pope. His Holiness sanctions the deportation of the Bishop of Vilna to Siberia, accepts the Russian government's candidates for the dioceses of Dublino and Ploko and consents to the introduction of the Russian language in all Catholic churches, ex-cept in the Liturgy—an innovation that will completely destroy the Polish ele-ment. It is certain that French influence had much to do with the granting of these concessions. THE GOVERNMENT OF ALLAHABABA

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 27 .- In the native Congress yesterday the President complained of the present system of government and the inability of the Congress to discuss the control of the budget charges. He introduced a scheme to reconstruct the legislative councils, under which pian half the members of the councils are to be elected by ballot and half nominated by the government. The right of veto is to remain with the Executive.

but it is desired to establish the right of interpollation.

NEWS PROM SUAKIM. SUARIM, Dec. 27 .- Deserters from the rebel force report that there are many wounded Arabs in Haudoub. Osman Digna, they say, is sending his women to Eryweit preparatory to retreating to the Nile. The friendly Shieks strongly urge the British authorities to advance upon Handoub. Chief Gamilabas offers to lead a force of 1,000 warriors in co-operation with the British, and he promises that Osman Digna, if once expelled, will not be allowed to return.

AN OFFICIAL SUMMARILY DISMISSED. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27,-The Czar has summarily dismissed Secretary of State Polovtzoff for prolonging his visit to Paris, instead of attending the opening of the Imperial Council.

The Russian holy synod has forwarded to the Prince of Montenegro 3,000 roubles to support the Russian Church in his The Czar has donated arge sum to erect a cathedral at

EXPERIMENTS WITH A NEW POWDER. Paris, Dec. 27.-Experiments which have recently been made with a new powder show that it greatly enhances the value of the Gras rifle. A charge two-fifths less than the usual quantity has one-fifth more than the usual force. The powder causes no smoke, and can be steeped in water without damage. FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The British steamer Storm Queen has foundered in the Bay of Biscay. Her captain and five others St. Petersauro, Dec. 27.-Ex-Queen

Natalie of Servia has postponed her in-tended visit to this city until March next Constantinople, Dec. 27.—A number of Soudan dervishes have arrived here on a secret mission. They are lodged in the palace.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.-Mr. William O'Brien was the guest of Archbishop Croke at Thurles yesterday. He was serenaded by a band last evening and was heartily cheered by a crowd that gathered around the palace.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 27.—The German troops landed at Bagamoyo yesterday. They attacked the natives, many of whom were killed.

Berlin, Dec. 27 .- The new drill in which the German infantry have been exercised for some time is now considered to have been thoroughly tested. Military officers are unanimous in its praise.

ATHENS, Dec. 27 .- An English company has obtained a concession to construct a railroad from this city to Larissa, in European Turkey. A line connecting Larissa with the Salonica Railroad will afterward be built. This will directly connect Athens with the Euro

ROME, Dec. 27 .- Monsignor Macchi has been created a cardinal.

A Unique Contest. From the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette Among the contests in the State Legislature of West Virginia, which meets in January, here will probably be a very unique one from the Parkersburg Senatorial district. It is a hold-over contest. Two years ago John D. Sweeney, the Democratic nomines, was declared elected by eleven majority over Anthony Smith, Republican. A recount was asked for and a contest was discussed in the Legislature, there being excellent grounds for boileving that Sweeney's election was not legal. Moreover, by a clerical mistake the certificate of election was given to Smith. Nevertheless Sweeney took his seat in the Senate and served one term, but Smith still holds the certificate. As the Democrats have but one majority on joint ballot, the propriety of making this contest has been discussed. the Parkersburg Senatorial district. It is a

A Parent's Grief Causes Insanity. There was a sad chapter yesterday in the case of the stolen child. Tessis Resmond, of case of the stolen child. Tessis Resimond, of Chisago, the pretty, golden-haired four-year-old daughter of John Redmond, a blacksmith. The father, driven crazy by worry and anxiety and his fruitless efforts to recover his child, was adjudged insane in the County Court, and committed to a private asylum. May 22 last Tessie was playing to front of her father's house on State street. Playmates as w a woman in black approach Tessie and profer her sweetmests. When they turned around again the woman and child had gone. The father has traveled all over the United States to his efforts to run down the slightest semblance of clues.

Auction Cranks.
From the Pittsburg Commercial Gazetts.
Auction cranks are one prominent feature Washington life. A red flag in front of a building will attract a crowd of this class as quickly as a sugar-horshead will draw a swarm of flies in the summer time. The sale of the unclaimed odds and ends of a dead-letter unclaimed odds and ends of a dead-letter office now going on has been a perfect harvest for this element. And they spend money, too, it is a mania with them. "Anything at auction is a bargain," said a fat old woman yester day when sha bought a boy's undershirt, a woman's linen collar and an old towel for thirty-five cents at the dead-letter package said. The explanation of this is the number of boarding and lodging houses in this city. Keepers of these establishments are constantly hunting for bargains in furniture, carpets and hunding for bargains in furniture, carpets and odds and ends. The habit of attending our tions becomes chronic after a white, and one-third their daily lives is spent under the spell of the auctioneer's voice.

Why He Likes Jersey.

From the New York World, There are those who assert that President Cleveland is totally lacking in sentiment and agination, that he is, in fact, nothing more imagination, that he is, in fact, nothing more than a Gradgrind. This is far from the truth. The fact is that in a very undamonstrative way Mr. Cleveland charibles deep to bis nature a vern of romance. The announcement that he will live in New Jersey after he leaves the White Houss results from his desire to end his career in the State in which he was born. He has always had a fondoess for New Jersey, as he first saw the light in that historic commonwealth. Bosides all this, i mosquitoes never bother him.

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